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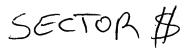
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A check in the amount of \$880.00 in payment of the filing fee.

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